

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERITZ FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.  
LTD.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02539 (SMB)

**STIPULATION SUBSTITUTING COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 2090-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned consent to the substitution of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP (“Sheppard Mullin”) as counsel for Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. (“Meritz”) in place and stead of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in the above-captioned matters and that such change of counsel is hereby effected.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Meritz was notified of and consents to the substitution of counsel described in the paragraph above.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all pleadings, notices, and other papers in this matter should be served upon Meritz by causing their delivery to the Sheppard Mullin attorneys below.

Dated: July 1, 2016

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**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN**

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein  
United States Bankruptcy Judge